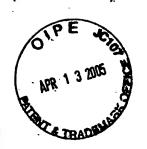
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are reflected at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.